

Amendments to the Specification:

Summary of the Invention: Replace page 3, line 2 to page 4, line 15 with the following:

~~A method for navigating in a vehicle includes the step of identifying navigation information for at least one destination. The navigation information is stored in at least a first memory remote from the vehicle. The navigation information is transferred from the first memory to a navigation device in the vehicle. The vehicle can then be navigated to the destination using the navigation device and the navigation information that has been transferred to the vehicle.~~

~~The identification of the navigation information can be performed on a personal computer. Alternatively, the identification of navigation information can be performed on any other suitable device, such as a handheld computer. Exemplary handheld computers can include cellular phones, two way paging devices and personal digital assistants (PDA). The navigation system can be any suitable information useful for navigation. The navigation information reveals individual's location data. The location data is preferably GPS coordinates, but can be in any other format useful to the particular navigation device used by the vehicle. For example, some navigation devices might have location data stored in memory for certain destinations. Thus, the user would enter "GROCERY STORE" and the navigation system would retrieve the GPS coordinates from memory. The navigation information can be obtained from an appropriate Web site, or from an appropriate navigation information system.~~

~~The navigation information can be stored on a portable storage media, such as a floppy disk, CD-rom, or other suitable storage media. The portable storage media is transferred to the vehicle and placed into an appropriate device provided with the navigation device in order to read the information on the portable storage media and to transfer the information to the navigation device. In the case of a CD-ROM, a CD-ROM~~

~~drive would be provided with the navigation device in order to read information from the CD-ROM into the navigation device.~~

~~Alternatively, the navigation information can be stored in a memory associated with the network. The navigation device is connectible to the network for receiving the navigation information from the network memory. The connection between the navigation device and the network can be a wireless or wireline connection. Once received in the network, the navigation information can be placed into a queue, such that the navigation information and other data are automatically downloaded from the network when the navigation device is connected to the network.~~

~~The navigation information may be formatted so as to be directly transferrable to the navigation device. In another aspect of the invention, however, formatting is performed on the navigation information in order to place the navigation information into an appropriate format for the particular navigation device of the vehicle.~~

A method for vehicle navigation can include the steps of: accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from a vehicle; identifying within the Web site at least one destination in response to a user input specifying a trip itinerary, the at least one destination corresponding to at least one of a lodging, dining establishment, and predetermined sightseeing attraction each identified within the Web site in response to and based upon the specified trip itinerary; and automatically determining navigation information for the itinerary. At least a portion of the navigation information includes geographic coordinates for the identified destination as well as trip information indicating locations of and information pertaining to other dining establishments, other sightseeing attractions, other lodging accommodations, road hazards, and detours corresponding to the user-specified trip itinerary.

The method also can include uploading the navigation information to a network via a communications link and storing the navigation information in a memory in the network and remote from the vehicle; connecting an in-vehicle navigation device to the

network via an upload link and a download link; identifying the in-vehicle navigation device by the network via the upload link; and upon identification of the in-vehicle navigation device, transferring the navigation information stored in the memory in the network to the in-vehicle navigation device via the download link.

The method further can include determining whether a data format of the navigation information conforms to data requirements of the in-vehicle navigation device prior to transferring the navigation information; and converting the data format of the navigation information to an alternate data format prior to transferring the navigation information if the data format does not conform to data requirements of the in-vehicle navigation device.